GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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IMPLEMENTATION OF AUTO FUEL POLICY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated a "National Auto Fuel Policy"; and

(b) if so, the latest status with regard to its implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): In line with the road map laid in the Auto Fuel Policy approved by the Government in October, 2003, the quality of fuel has been upgraded all over the country as follows:-

Fuel quality	States/cities	Date of introduction
Euro-III Petrol and Diesel	13 cities (Delhi/National Capital Region, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Pune, Surat, Kanpur, Agra, Solapur and Lucknow)	1.04.2005
BS-II Petrol	All over country	1.04.2005
BS-II Diesel	All States except Rajasthan, West U.P, Uttranchal, M.P, Punjab, H.P and Jammu & Kashmir	1.04.2005
	Rajasthan	1.06.2005
	West UP and Uttaranchal	1.07.2005
	Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Chandigarh	1.09.2005
	Punjab and Jammu & Kashmir	1.10.2005